

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A protective layer thermal transfer sheet, comprising:

a substrate sheet;
a release layer and, formed provided on at least a part of one side of the substrate sheet;
in the following order, a release layer, a protective layer provided on the release layer; and
an optionally an adhesive layer provided on the protective layer; ;
wherein:
said the release layer containing contains a resin and a filler;
the release layer has and having a roughened surface;
the filler is present in the release layer at a PV ratio of from 0.05 to 0.5% by weight so as to provide an image with a gloss of from 0 to 50.0 when the protective layer is transferred from the protective layer thermal transfer sheet onto the image;
the PV ratio is a ratio of a solid content of the filler in the release layer to a solid content of a binder in the release layer; and
the gloss is measured at an angle of incidence of 45 degrees with a glossmeter.

2. (Original) The protective layer thermal transfer sheet according to claim 1, wherein the filler has an average particle diameter of 1 to 20 μm .

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A matted print, comprising:

-a sublimation dye transferred image; and
, a protective layer provided on the-a surface of the image, ;

wherein fine concaves and convexes are transferred onto a surface of the a protective layer having in its surface fine concaves and convexes which has been transferred using the protective layer thermal transfer sheet according to claim 1.